

Dear Public Health, Safety and Welfare Committee Members,

In Hawaii, distracted walking has become one of the leading causes of pedestrian accidents. The number one cause of these accidents is electronic devices. Unfortunately, teenagers' make-up the largest at risk group for injuries and death.

As Peer Education Program students, we are concerned about this growing trend. The mission of the program is to advocate for the health and well being of our peers.

We are writing in support of Bill 6 (2017) to ban the use of electronic devices while crossing a street. We would like to ask that your committee and the City Council to also pass this bill.

We believe that this bill is needed to protect pedestrians and to reduce injuries. This bill would force pedestrians to put down electronic devices before crossing a street thus making it safer for everyone.

Sincerely,

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